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SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

The decisions of the recent term of the supreme court of the state in pamphlet form will soon be ready for delivery. They embrace a full report of all of the decisions that have been rendered, carefully revised and corrected. Orders should be sent in at once.

"A FEW PLAIN WORDS."

Under this head the Augusta Chronicle of last Sunday morning, gave its readers a little lecture on "the exact nature" of journalism. As the lecture is as applicable to Atlanta as to Augusta, and as it is brief withal, we reproduce it:

A newspaper is not a public institution, but a purely private enterprise. It is usually printed solely and entirely for the benefit of its owners. This may be a selfish and, perhaps a sordid view of the question, but it is, nevertheless, the true and honest one. This obvious fact is too often overlooked by individuals seeking the use of its columns for special purposes. It is a matter of almost daily occurrence for a publisher to be solicited to print gratuitously certain articles not bearing upon public issues but simply advocating private or corporate interests. This is frequently done on the specious plea that supposed industries or municipal interests may be ultimately benefited by the publication, when in reality no effort would be made to secure the result if personal interests were not at the foundation of the transaction. We are now speaking of covert advertisements, articles written as interesting reading matter, but shrewdly intended to put money in the purses of the individuals or corporations seeking their publicity. This, of course, does not cover great and grave questions of public policy, which every honest and independent journalist will fearlessly discuss without considering who may be pleased or offended, or what effect his course may have upon the question of patronage. The point we desire to make is that the same rules which apply to general business should be invariably extended to newspapers. The advertising columns of a newspaper are exactly like the wares upon a store keeper's shelves, and it is from their proper and legitimate use that the publisher, in connection with the sale of his paper, obtains the revenues which enables him to issue his journal.

THE Franklin Register remarks: THE DAILY CONSTITUTION of Sunday last contained a well-designed and correct map of the seat of war and adjacent countries. The enterprise and pluck displayed by this journal is unsurpassed by anything heretofore attempted in Georgia journalism during the past thirty years. This we know.

THE fall of Ardahan is confirmed, and the telegraphers seem to look upon it as quite a victory for the Russians, as they will thus be enabled to turn the force which has hitherto been operating against that fortress in the direction of Kars, or to confine it with the army which is operating against Erzeroum.

THE fiendish engravers are sowing their war maps in every direction. This is well. A free American citizen without a war map in his pocket is an exceedingly poor representative of his country.

GRANT thinks if he can't be a general in the United States, he will be one in Europe. We advise Grant to join the Turks.

POSTMASTER GENERAL KEY doesn't believe that there is a postal card ring.

COL. J. H. DUNKLIN, a prominent citizen of Alabama, is dead.

THE Danube is too high for pontooning.

THE PEOPLE AND POLITICIANS.

—The well-water sensation has caused a falling off of applications for membership in temperance lodges.

—The appearance of a United States officer in the Rossini concert performance was a real manifestation of harmony.

—Hon. Potty Peagreen, in his recent address remarked: "When we meet in solemn convention, let us move the capital. The most on us drinks home-made whisky enny how!"

—Every Georgia congressman would see Garfield where ice could be sold at ten thousand dollars a pound, before they would vote for him for speaker.

—The press gang meets in Thomasville on Wednesday and in order to avoid imposition the hotels and lunch houses are getting up photographic free passes for the occasion.

—Jake Stafford, who was acquitted on Friday, had seen the scaffold, upon which he was to have been hung, twice erected in front of his cell window.

—We learn that Jesse Jackson refuses to join the new whig party. We desire to congratulate the infant party, and to warn the democracy from the flattery of his words.

—A number of the Cincinnati excursionists visited our city Sunday and yesterday. They left the excursion at Augusta, determined to see the Chicago of the south. They were greatly pleased with the enterprise and progress of our city.

—Mr. J. R. Megrue, one of the youngest and most enterprising business men of Cincinnati, was with us on Sunday. He is a live man in every sense of the word, and a pleasant, genial gentleman. He is a man of liberal views and manly sentiments, and will always find a welcome in Atlanta.

—John W. Christy, Esq., of Cincinnati, one of the leading commission and grain merchants of the queen city, Cincinnati, stopped over Sunday with us. Christy is the kind of a man we like to meet. There is nothing narrow or bigoted in his composition, and he is a patriotic American—every inch of him. He can come and be at home whenever he likes.

Mutiny on an American Ship.

LIVERPOOL, May 21.—Mutiny on board the American ship Kate Davenport, Capt. Waller, at this port for Mobile. The chief officer was shot and stabbed; three men were shot. The wounded were taken to the hospital. The ship is to be detained.

"A Divil ov a Ruction."

LONDON, May 21.—An affray took place to-day at Mallow county, Ireland, between the town people and some militia recruits, in which eleven of the latter were injured, some seriously.

The Maryland Jockey Club.

BALTIMORE, May 21.—The spring meeting of the Maryland Jockey club commences to-morrow and continues four days. There will be no pool selling.

WASHINGTON.

THE CLERKS EXPECTED TO BOARD THEMSELVES AND TRUST TO LUCK FOR A FEW MONTHS.

Ex-Governor Fenton Looming Up Grandly to Fill the Court Clothes Before His Moly Roman Majesty of Austria.

The Military Authorities in Consultation Over the Projected Raid into Sonora.

Mosby and Ben Butler Running the Lobby for Auxious Souls.

ROBB AND ROD.

The Church Paying Its Respects to the State—Mr. Hayes' Reply to the United Methodists.

WASHINGTON, May 21.

A deputation of the United Methodist conference, now in session at Baltimore, called on the president to day.

Dr. Alexander Clarke, of Petersburg, chairman, in addressing the president spoke of the happy reunion at Baltimore and the era of peace and reconciliation.

Judge Bibb also addressed the president.

Mr. Hayes replied, referring to the desirability of fellowship in other departments of life and duty. He spoke at length of other branches of the church in former years, of the recent coming together of the divided sects, and of the moral power of union in the church. He said the news from Baltimore and the visit of the committee had impressed him deeply, and he was happy to receive such messages from the people.

ON THE SQUARE.

A Matter of Circulation and Public Patronage.

WASHINGTON, May 21.

With a view to securing equitable terms to publishers and the postoffice department for official advertisements, the chief clerk, W. A. Knapp, desires, confidentially, the following information from publishers: Average circulation, ordinary charge per square for commercial advertising, discount—if they are prepared to offer any on advertisements of the post office department.

AMONG THE PUBLIC SERVANTS

The Clerks and their Pay—Lee's Voyage—Fenton for Austria—Butler Grooming Pitkin—And Even Col. Mosby Floats to the Surface.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The secretary of war has issued an order, saying employees for whose payment no appropriation has been made for the next fiscal year, will be allowed to continue on duty only in cases where their services are absolutely necessary and ordered by the proper authority, and where they will stipulate they do so voluntarily and without contract or agreement to be paid. Persons rendering services without contract or agreement may be furnished a certificate showing the time for which such services were rendered, but the holder has no claim for compensation unless congress make an appropriation therefor. Quartermaster's and paymaster's clerks, etc., are affected by this order.

The potato bug has appeared on Long Island, and all hope of a good crop is abandoned. In 1874, 1875 and 1876, the bug ruined the crop.

Capt. A. R. Lee, the private secretary of President Hayes, recently appointed consul general to Frankfort-on-the-Maine, sailed for his post in the city of Richmond.

Loans increase, $624,906; specie decrease, $1,405,300; legal tender increase, $1,371,000; deposits decrease, $580,000; circulation increase, $1,200; reserve increase, $110,805.

James H Mills was to-day appointed secretary of Montana, vice James Calloway.

Edward F. Beals, who arrived at his home in this city a few days ago, tendered his resignation as United States minister to Austria, to take effect upon the appointment of his successor.

Surgeons Joseph R. Smith, J. J. Woodward, J. S. Billings and Wm. O. Spence, of the United States army, have been ordered to Chicago to represent the army at the annual meeting of the American Medical association.

Ex-Senator Fenton is spoken of for Austria.

Grant will wear his uniform of general of the army on the state occasions in Europe.

They have Ben Butler supporting Pitkin. Joubert has received some additional endorsements from New Orleans for that office, which have a potent look. They give Col. Mosby credit for engineering the two important Virginia appointments.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Treasury agent Kinsella, recently ousted on account of the reduction of the force, has a good prospect of reinstatement. There is a row brewing in the postoffice department.

It is intimated that Tyner is not running the machine in the interest of his chief's, popularity or continuance in office. Two or three southern mail contracts have been made that Key, as chief, must shoulder, which are mildly represented as foolish. The profit in furnishing postal cards heretofore has been found, it is said, in careless inspection, the workmanship being worse than the material, which itself was shoddy. The contract made a few days ago is withheld.

The attorney general has decided that the office of general appraiser of merchandise, held by General Morey, member of congress from Louisiana, has lapsed, no warrant for it existing on the revised statutes of May 24th.

The express offices will carry sums of five hundred dollars of fractional currency to the treasury, and return the amounts in United States notes or silver at the government's expense.

Gen. Ord is on his way from Texas for Chicago to consult Sheridan regarding the Mexican invasion on the Texas border. The officers accompanying Ord say that Lerdo is making great efforts to reinstate himself. There is much activity along the Rio Grande by his partizans. Gen. Escobedo and Padre Vasques are his chief supporters. Lerdo evidently intends making the United States his base of supplies and operations till strong enough to make a stand in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Thomas Stein's bonds as treasurer at Cincinnati for a quarter million of dollars was filed to-day. At the instance of Senator Jones, the commission leaves the navy department for Chester, Pa., to inspect and hasten to completion the dry dock for Pensacola, in course of construction there.

The Russian minister called on Evarts to-day, and gave formal notice of the state of war between Russia and Turkey.

The Star has a report that second and third assistant Post masters General Brady and Barber are to give way to southern and eastern men.

Blaine visited Hayes to-day.

The president has nominated Phillip Hickey Morgan, of New Orleans, as magistrate of the new judicial tribunal to be established in Egypt.

The charge that there was a postal card ring in the postoffice department is found, upon the inquiry of Postmaster General Key, to have, in his opinion, no foundation in truth. A semi-official statement of the details of the transaction is furnished, fully sustaining the postmaster general's assertion. The statement is quite long.

In the case of Jacob Rehm, of Chicago, the secretary declines to interfere until the matter has passed through the court and reached judgment. Then the secretary holds is the proper time to come to him or to appeal to congress.

The secretary of the treasury has called in ten millions of the 5-20 bonds of the act of March 3, 1865, dated January 1. The interest ceases on the 21st day of August.

NOTHINGS FROM NASHVILLE

Sale of Stolen Cattle—Indictment of the Colored Seducer—A Burglar's Life—A Murder at the County Asylum—Etc.

NASHILLE, May 20.—The American this morning says the full name of the man whom Captain Louis Eields killed at the county asylum, was Anderson Booker Williams. He was familiarly known as Booker Williams. When a boy he carried the mail between Raleigh and Tarboro, N. C., and on account of this was given the name of the "Raleigh Register." He was 70 years old, and has been a silver plater. He came to Nashville in 1843.

In the Giles county circuit court, Friday, a man named Riggin was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for receiving stolen money, knowing it to be stolen. This was his third trial.

Abe Riggin, charged with burglary, put in an appearance to release his bondsmen from any responsibility and then skipped off and was not to be found anywhere, though forty men were sent in pursuit of him. He was charged with having burglariously entered Kellum's store at Lynville, and robbed it of $284. A man named Clark, who was an accomplice in the transaction, submitted his case some time ago, and was sentenced to ten years imprisonment.

Joe Bosely, Shook Sneed, Fate Hubbard and Litty Morton, all colored, were arraigned last night by Officers Fields and Bolton, on the charge of stealing $70 in money from W. G. Bush & Son, yesterday morning. Mr. W. C. Bush, the book-keeper, stepped out of the office to give some orders, leaving his safe unlocked. In about twenty minutes he returned and discovered the loss. He caused the arrest of the above named parties, all of whom were working for him.

Miss Rose's millinery establishment on Union, near High street, was entered by a burglar, and a clock and a few old dresses stolen. They gained access by sawing out the slats of the window blinds and are supposed to have been scared away before they could gather up much booty.

Farmers in the vicinity of Nashville complain that yearling cattle are nightly stolen from their premises, brought to Nashville and sold at low rates to persons whom they claim to be in this sort of trade. They assert that they not only intend to prosecute the thieves, when caught, to the bitter end, but also those who purchase the cattle.

The grand jury yesterday found a true bill against Richard Blackman, colored, arrested upon the charge of seduction. Mrs. Martha Dawson, colored, mother of the late Hattie Dawson, yesterday entered suit against Blackman, placing the damages at $500. The trial will come off before Justice Creighton.

The case of James L. Haynes, administrator of James L. Haynes, jr., vs. the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway has been dismissed in the law court, at the defendants cost. The plaintiff sued for $100,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by the killing of James L. Haynes, jr., an employe of the road, in a collision last year.

UNDER VICTORIA.

Loading the Ordnance—The Rinderpest—Gladstone Beginning an Agitation Against the Government.

LONDON, May 20.—Some five vessels are loading at Woolwich with ordnance stores for Plymouth, where a large supply of war-like material, barracks necessaries and camp furniture have been sent. Another large steamer is embarking iron forts, etc., for Malta.

The rinderpest has reappeared at White Haven.

Gladstone will speak at Birmingham next week. It is reported that this is the beginning of liberal agitation against the government's eastern's policy similar to that of last summer.

All applications of retired officers for permission to enter the Turkish navy are refused by the admirality.

THE BONDS OF CAROLINA.

Passage of the Bills to Investigate the Waste Paper of Radicalism.

COLUMBIA, May 21.—Although a determined fight was made by the repudiationists in the house of representatives to-day to amend the joint resolution seeking to raise a commission to investigate the public consolidated debt, it nevertheless passed intact, and now assures the bondholders of a speedy settlement of their claims. The resolution provides that the commission shall consist of two members of the house, one member of the senate and two citizens, to be appointed by the governor, who shall sit during the recess and pass upon the validity of the indebtedness of the state. Associate Justice McIver was sworn in to-day.

Jottings by Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Gen. W. T. Sherman, Secretary of War McCrary and other officers made an inspection at Newport, R. I. The party will leave there for Providence and Boston.

James Mandeville Carlisle, for many years a leading member of the bar of the District of Columbia and supreme court, died yesterday morning, aged 65.

At Philadelphia Herbert Wells fatally shot his brother James. Herbert is insane.

Sheriff Wallace, of Hamilton county, O., convicted of assisting a prisoner to escape from jail, was sentenced to pay a fine of six hundred dollars.

Ex-Gov. Kent died at Bangor, Me., aged 75 years.

An excursion train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad ran into a washout near Ellenwood, 220 miles west of Topeka. One passenger, named Miller, of Fond du Lac, was killed, and several injured.

A Fatal Gas Explosion.

LONDON, May 21.—During Whitmonday amusements at Hull, a balloon which was about to ascend was blown against a gas jet and exploded, eighty-six of the spectators were injured. They were taken to the infirmary, when it was found that sixty were able to proceed to their homes after having their wounds dressed.

THE BATTLE OF ARDAHAN

BOTH PARTIES CLAIM A GREAT VICTORY AND BUT SLIGHT LOSS.

Showing that there is Still Work for Intelligent Contrabands to Do.

The Czar on His Way to His Dear Children on the Danube.

And the Sultan Sends an Army to Relieve His Circassian Co-Religionists from the Russian Yoke.

MELLIKOFF'S MERRY MEN.

Report to the Czar of the Capture of Ardahan and the Consequent Jubilation of the Bears.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.

The following is the official account of the battle of Ardahan, telegraphed by General Mellikoff to the Grand Duke Michael. The outworks of Ardahan, its fortifications, citadel sixty guns, immense stores of provisions and ammunition, and the camp formerly occupied by fourteen battalions of Turks, lie at the feet of the czar. On May 17, the admirable fire of our artillery between three and six o'clock in the afternoon made a breach in the walls at six o'clock. The Erivan, Tiflis and Baker regiments, and also the Sappers, advanced to the assault. The enemy could not withstand the onslaught and fled, leaving a great number dead. At 9 o'clock our troops traversed the whole town and fortifications, the bands playing the national anthem. The troops are full of enthusiasm. Our loss is believed to be one officer and fifty soldiers killed, four officers and one hundred and eighty soldiers wounded. I cannot find sufficient words of praise for the courage and coolness of our young soldiers, or for the good disposition of the troops made by the officers. A solemn service will be held at the central point of the fortifications.

AS TOLD BY MOKHTAR.

A Brilliant Engagement—The Russians Put to Route With Terrible Slaughter.

LONDON, May 21.

The London Telegraph's special from Erzeroum Saturday, describing the first attack on Ardahan, says the efforts of the Russians commenced with a heavy artillery fire, which was as hotly returned. This was followed by impetuous infantry attacks, with great slaughter every time, under orders apparently to obtain success somewhere or other at any cost. The troops were led back to assault after each failure until night stopped the carnage.

From Kars we have intelligence that yesterday the Russians attacked the outer lines with a furious determination, having preceded their attempt by a heavy but ill directed cannonade from the siege artillery. The powerful guns in the Turkish batteries replied with better effect. The duel was vigorously maintained till the Russians brought up columns of infantry as close as they dared to the fortifications, apparently purposing, if possible, to take the place by storm. The Ottoman commander, observing this, drew together a large body of troops behind the ramparts, and launched a tremendous sortie upon the Russian flank and rear, under the shock of which the enemy was obliged to retreat in a disadvantageous position. A bloody engagement followed at close quarters, and at its termination the Russians were obliged to retreat, beaten, leaving on the field three hundred dead and a large number wounded. There was a slight encounter in the meantime between the cavalry, without any special result.

THE DISMANTLED FORTRESS.

Ardahan in the Hands of the Russians—The Retreating Turks in Danger of Being Cut Up.

LONDON, May 21.

The Russians captured at Ardahan a Turkish pasha, and 82 cannon, including a two inch and a number of small krupps.

Ardahan, like all other old citadels on the Asiatic frontier, was surrounded by heights commanding it within easy artillery range. These heights had been fortified, but when they were once taken, as it seems have been the case at Ardahan, the fortress itself would become untenable. The Turks did the best they could, namely, to withdraw the garrison of eleven battalions, and effect a junction with Muhktar Pasha in the direction of Erzeroum. The danger is that the Russians in the neighborhood of Kars may waylay the retreating force if they attempt to pass that way; but there is another and much more difficult mountain road through the valley of Kera to the valley of Olti, which the retreating Turks will probably take. The fall of Ardahan is a considerable advantage to the Russians, for besides opening a line of communication with Akhaltzik, it will enable the Russians to turn the force hitherto operating against Ardahan towards Kars, or to take part in the combined operations against Erzeroum.

ALONG THE DANUBE.

Doubling the Russian Corps—Massing on the Upper Danube—Felet Firing from the Forts—250,000 Men in Roumania.

LONDON, May 20.—A Bucharest dispatch, commenting on the removal of the Russian headquarters to Cotroceni, says the establishment of the Russian headquarters there indicates a purpose of expanding the Russian operations over an extended front. This leads to the natural conclusion that the passage of the Danube will not be made for a menace, as it will be necessary to bring all the Russian reserve stores near the river, in order to prevent any delay after it crossed. With a Russian corps stretched along an extended front, it will not be difficult to throw a force across the river at some undefended point where the 'tete du pont' may be seized and fortified to protect the crossing of the other corps in the vicinity. As there are no heavy masses of Russian infantry on the bank of the Danube west of Ibrail, it is scarcely possible that any passage will be attempted until all the corps are in position. The above sketch represents the strategic situation. The tactical situation is as follows:

The Russians appear to have crossed between Reni and Ibrail in spite of the Turkish monitors, and are now awaiting the deployment of the center and right wing on the line of the river, while the Roumanians and Turks are exchanging comparatively harmless compliments across the river between the Jalamnitza and Kulafat. The positions of these Turko-Roumanian operations seem to be confined to attempts to ascertain the number, calibre and position of each other's batteries on their respective sides of the Danube. Four monitors appeared before Ismail yesterday. One returned to the mouth of the Danube, another went to Tulicha, and the other two remain watching the Russians at Ismail. The Russians have been trying experiments with Krapp shells fired into the river. They succeeded in exploding them under the water, the fragments flying great distances. The Roumanians are so much in need of officers that they intend to prematurely give grades to the first class of the military academy.

The experience the Russians have had of the Turkish needle gun, the first few days of the campaign, has caused reinforcements to be dispatched to Roumania and the Caucassus. In Roumania the three corps of reserve are added to the operating force and other corps are being mobilized in their stead. In the Caucasus a similar change is being brought about. The Russian combatants in Roumania are thus raised to about 140,000 men, which will require the Turks to make corresponding efforts. Between Ecova and Sistova the Danube is almost unprotected, except by the army of Caucasia.

The commander of Sebastopol has ordered civilians to quit the city, an attack being expected.

It is said the Russians will establish a camp in northern Moldavia, where large transports are arriving from Poland.

The Times' Vienna correspondent says if the Russians really carry out the design attributed to them of massing in Little Wallachia, it would indirectly confirm the report that considerable reinforcements are coming up, and that the Russian army on the Danube will be increased to eight army corps—that is, to double what it is at present. Each of these corps complete ought to number 35,000, thus giving an army of effective strength of 280,000 men.

A special to the Times from Danilagrade states a council of war has been held and measures decided on, which it is hoped will cause the Turks to abandon their attitude of reserve.

Advices from Scutari announce the Miridites have been defeated in the neighborhood of Gusinge. Two chiefs, Dan Prim and Dion, were taken prisoners. Strong bodies of Russian troops are moving in the direction of Olenitza, but the Russian line all along the Danube remains stationary several miles from the river bank.

Advices from Guirgvo, on the 19th, says the movements of the Russians show their chief point of operations will be the upper Danube. The movements at the mouth of the Danube are mere feints.

The Observer's Pera dispatch says the British consul at Rutschuk has had a serious dispute with the Turks, owing to their preventing the landing of an American missionary, who had crossed from Guirgevo. It is reported the consul struck the Turkish officer.

LONDON, May 21.—A Reuter telegram from Port Said says: The British squadron has left here, the Hotspur alone remaining.

The Observer in its financial article says a joint purse agreement has been concluded between the Anglo-American and the direct cable companies. It will shortly be submitted to meetings of the respective shareholders.

The Russian commissariats are working rather unsatisfactorily.

The Russians occupied Krajova on Friday night and Oltenitza on Saturday. They will occupy Turnseverin and Kalafat on the 25th.

The Danube is too high for pontooning. It is estimated that the Turks have two hundred thousand north of the Balkan's to resist two hundred thousand Russians. The Russians are bombarding Nickopolis.

A News' Bucharest dispatch says that every day it is more obvious that the Russians are in no hurry to cross the Danube.

A dispatch says that the czar coming to join the army was altogether unexpected here. The announcement created much surprise and satisfaction. He will be accompanied by the czarwitch, Prince Gortschakoff and a great many of the diplomatic chancellery. The Grand Duke Nicholas' departure for Bucharest is postponed in consequence of the czar's visit.

LONDON, May 21.—The Times' Vienna correspondent reports that thousands of workmen have been sent to repair the railways damaged by floods on the Moldavia. It is hoped communication will be re-established in a few days; still interruption in so complicated business as the advance of a large army must needs be felt in every direction, and cannot but retard considerably the commencement of active operations. It looks like anticipation of such delay that the czar's arrival at Ploiesti, which was first announced for May 25, is now spoken of as likely to happen June 6th.

The Roumanian and Russian authorities have issued an edict prohibiting traffic on the Danube.

The Russians are making a decided movement below the river Aluta.

The Roumanian official gazette to-day promulgated a circular interdicting the navigation of the Danube.

A Reuter Bucharest telegram confirms the intelligence that the Roumanian chamber of deputies have unanimously adopted a resolution declaring war against Turkey, and proclaiming absolute independence.

The Roumania railroad bridge beyond the Aluta, is broken. The movement of the Russians will consequently be delayed.

THE CAPTURE OF ARDAHAN.

A Furious Attack Upon the Turkish Entrenchments—The Circassian Troubles—A Company of Cossacks Mowed Down

LONDON, May 21.—A Reuter's telegram from Erzeroum, May 18, says the Russians attacked Ardahan in force and were again repulsed. Communication is becoming difficult. The wires to Kars are broken. The Russians maintain their position in the neighborhood of Kars. A battle is expected shortly.

LONDON, May 21.—A Reuter telegram dated Erzeroum, May 19th, states on the 18th instant two attacks on the Turkish position at Ardahan were repulsed along the whole line, but in the evening the Russians resumed the offensive. The Russians have since cut the telegraph wires, and no further news has been received.

The Turks at Van compelled the left wing of the Russians to fall back on the borders of the Ottoman territory.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 20.—An official bulletin announce that the Turkish forces operating near Sukumbaleh were attacked by 5,700 Russians near Siel and the Turks completely annihilated the company. At Corsack fighting continues. The fleet has destroyed Bourgarojore.

The Circassians who landed at Sukumkaleh have arrived at the capital of the Abchasian country. The Abchasians are afraid to join them.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 21.—The sultan has addressed a proclamation to the troops sent to the Caucassus, saying that he intrusts to them the mission of delivering their Circassian country religionists from the Russian dominion.

LONDON, May 21.—The Weeks telegrams confirm the Russians' advance to the Aluta at Turni, Magureli, Slaab and Simnitza. The forces actually at these places are only advance posts. The main body is distributed in the rear between Alexandria, Komari and Rechederede. Everything goes to show that the Russians will endeavor to compel the Turks to fight in open field. The next result will either be the occupation of the lower Kaloca or in the complete defeat of the Russians, who will then be thrown back on the Ourgethi, but of this the Russians in Tiflis appear to have no fear.

LONDON, May 21.—The Telegraph's dispatch from Batoum, dated Saturday morning, says:

The Russian forces here, after making a great show of warlike intentions, yesterday contented themselves with a harmless artillery duel. The fact was, the enemy had sent off fifteen battalions in the direction of Sukumkaleh in the hope of arresting the insurrection which spread from that centre. The defences of Batoum are quite unimpaired, and the position leaves nothing to desire. The issue of the next assault is looked upon as a pretty certain victory for the sultan.

Grand Duke Michael telegraphs from Tiflis, the 20th: Along the entire coast from Cape Adler to Cape Pichentchyr the Turkish men-of-war are bombarding and burning the undefended and peaceful settlements, and landing Circassian emigrants at various points, who seek to excite the Abchasians to rebellion. Troops have been dispatched to suppress any rising.

For interesting war telegrams see fourth page.

IN SAVANNAH.

The County Commissioners—The Late Decision of Judge Tompkins—A Personal Issue—A Magnificent Military Parade in View—A Visit from the Governor.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 15, 1877.

Editors Constitution: I will not say that winter lingers in the lap of spring because I have too high a regard for the good name of the so-called virgin, but this I will say, that we have cold weather when in the usual course of the seasons we ought to be blessed with genial sunshine. Occasionally on our streets may be seen a stray suit of immaculate white duck, but the proud owner hardly dons the same and goes forth to the destruction of hearts feminine before a cool breath from boreas admonishes him to return to winter vestments. Soda water and ice cream dealers languish and sigh for a clime of perpetual summe.

Before I proceed further and while the matter is in my mind, I will make a declaration that my conscience and a sense of right calls forth. I have registered a deep vow of revenge against the typo who has heretofore dished up my articles for your columns. I do not wish to take my revenge without giving due and timely notice thereof, and I thus forewarn him that he may consult his safety and take flight.

Having disburdened my mind of this confession, it is meet in order to notice a matter of which I have already twice made mention—the case of the ordinary against the county commissioners of Chatham. In my letter, which was published in your issue of the 27th ultimo, an impression unfavorable to Judge Tompkins regarding his action in the matter of the commissioners of Chatham was made. The fact that he held their commissions for some days without their knowledge was stated and rather severely criticised. It is true that they were withheld by him, but it is also true that it was through no fault of Judge Tompkins, as he sent them prompt notice of his having the commissions and being ready to qualify them through a party who failed to advise them. He regarded the fact of his having the commissions, and being ready to qualify the parties named in them as known to them, and no secret, but a public matter, which at the time of my former letter was not known to me nor to the community generally. With these explanations which have been made to the writer by a mutual friend of Judge Tompkins and him, I am satisfied there was no improper action taken by him in the transaction. This much I beg to say in justice to him and myself.

In common with the great majority of those who have the best interests of Savannah and Chatham county at heart, I rejoice that he was overruled by the supreme court in his decision of the question, for his judgment in the case if it had been the law, would have been most disastrous to the financial and sanitary interests of the community, as the legislature withdrew the business that came under the jurisdiction of the commissioners from the ordinary at the time the board was created. The honesty of the judge's decision I do not in the slightest degree question; its soundness the supreme court has passed upon, and the result is eminently satisfactory. In noticing matters of public interest I have no desire to injure any public official, neither do I desire to use that freedom of speech guaranteed to every citizen, which finds pleasure in personal detraction, or unlicensed abuse of public officials.

Your "angel" must have whispered the request contained in my last, for active preparations are now being made by the military of our city for a grand review by his excellency Gov. A. H. Colquitt, which will take place here on the 24th inst. The occasion is one that deserves our greatest respect, and I predict for his excellency a reception and enthusiasm seldom accorded the chief magistrate of this grand old commonwealth. I am glad Gov. Colquitt has consented to lay aside for a brief period the onerous duties of his office to make us this visit. Our people cherish a lively recollection of the hero of Olustee, who, side by side with thousands of noble Georgians, who did so much during the late war to illustrate Georgia. The Savannah volunteer Guards battalion, Major W. S. Bassinger, commanding; the Chatham artillery, Captain John F. Wheston; the Georgia Hussars, Capt. (General) R. H. Anderson, and the First Georgia volunteer regiment. Col. Clifford W. Anderson, will form a brigade and, under the direction of his excellency Governor Colquitt, will parade through the principal streets, and then proceed to the park extension, where the review will take place. This demonstration will be one of the most imposing Savannah has ever witnessed. The preliminaries are being well arranged and I am sure the details will be faithfully executed, rendering the occasion a perfect success. In fact, so much unity, harmony and enthusiasm exists among the officers and members of the various organizations here that it could hardly be other than a perfect success. Cannot some of your live railroad officials work up an excursion to the "forest city," and allow our friends in upper Georgia a chance to witness and unite with us in making this demonstration worthy the occasion. In contrast with the occasion last year in Savannah, the annual parade of Palestine commandery No 7, Knights Templar took place yesterday afternoon, and was a most imposing affair. The knights in brilliant paraphernalia and mounted on fine black horses, presented an imposing appearance.

The Mechanics' brass band, also mounted, headed the column and enlivened the entire route with many stirring airs, demonstrating the fact that in the "Forest City" there is much life left yet. Many of the knights left last evening and this morning for your city, to attend the grand conclave, which meets in your city on Wednesday. You will find these gentlemen splendid representatives of our city, and I bespeak for them during their sojourn in the "Gate City" a most joyous time. Your correspondent knows perhaps as well as any one the generous welcome a stranger receives at the hands of your good people. Atlanta needs to make but little effort to dispense a royal welcome to those who are so fortunate as to repose their extremities under her hospitable mahogony.

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THE FRENCH FERMENT.

DE FOURTON PROHIBITS THE SLANDERING OF HIS MASTER'S INTENTIONS.

De Broglie Appeals to the Patriotism of the Wearers of the Mitre and Stole.

The Marshal's Conduct Declared to be Perfectly Lawful, but Rather Indiscreet.

Thiers, the Grandfather of His Country, Signs a Protest.

SCRATCHING THEIR CROWNS.

The Kings of Spain and Portugal afraid of the Bourbon Ghosts—MacMahon's Plot Deeply Laid—German Troops on the Frontier.

London, May 21.

A Times Paris dispatch says the prefectoral charges would alone suffice to show that the conspiracy is of long standing, for such a list could not have been prepared within 24 hours. Correspondents point out the dilemma in which the marshal was placed by having declared in his message that he appeals to the country. The marshal after such a declaration must either remain by a coup de force, or resign, unless as is quite improbable, the new elections result in a majority for the present cabinet. Everybody knows that even if such a majority existed, it could not be long yet the marshal has been induced to act by assurance that such a majority exists.

There are people who allege that recent events have been provoked only for the purpose of leading the marshal to retire. It is certain that various foreign ambassadors urged Duke DeCases to remain in office. The ambassadors of Germany and Italy represented that the presence of Duke DeCases would make the change appear as one simply affecting the internal politics, whilst his retirement would give the cabinet an anti-liberal character, disquieting to the religious policy of the two countries.

The representatives of Spain and Portugal expressed fear lest the withdrawal of Duke De Cases might give the cabinet the character to encourage the ideas of the partisans of legitimism and absolutism.

It must be remembered that Don Carlos recently had a long interview with Miguel, the Portugese pretender, and has also published a menacing letter in favor of the fueros.

Alsace and Lorraine will be reinforced by 16,000 German troops. This is precautionary against the possible ultramontone supremacy in France.

THE FLIGHTY FRANKS.

Opinions of the Press—Curbing Agitation—An Appeal to Patriotism—The Municipal Council of Paris to be Dissolved.

PARIS, May 20.—Republican journals are almost exclusively occupied in discussion of the manifesto of the republican senators and deputies. They declare republican France is surprised, but not alarmed, and is confident of the future. The Journal des Debats demands the government should consult the country immediately, and thus terminate the crisis. The Republique Francaise says President MacMahon's message allies him personally with this movement. It advises republicans to avoid bravado and act calmly. The Constitutionel and Paris Journal defend MacMahon's course as perfectly legal. Thiers has signed the manifesto of the deputies of the left. It is stated that two deputies have drawn up a proposal for the impeachment of President MacMahon. It is officially announced that Baron Reille, Bonapartist deputy for Tann, has been appointed under secretary for the interior department.

The republican left has ordered its bureau to remain in Paris in constant communication with the members during the recess. It is believed that the municipal council of Paris will shortly be dissolved.

The Moniteur says the ministers have decided to vigorously repress all attempts to misrepresent Marshal MacMahon, such as insinuations of war or a coup d'etat.

Count Hippolyte De Tocqueville, a life senator, is dead.

The Times, in a leader on President MacMahon's course, says: "So far all he has done is perfectly legal, nor would he step beyond the bounds of constitutional authority if with the consent of the senate he should dissolve parliament; but a ruler does a very small part of his duty by strictly conforming to the letter of the law. Within the four corners of the safest constitution the wit of man ever framed, there is ample room for acts laden with national disaster and even ruin."

PARIS, May 21.—The Soliel says the deputies of the left intended to placard their recent manifesto throughout France.

M. DeFourton, the minister of the interior, immediately telegraphed to the prefect to oppose this by all legal means, and intimated that all who failed to do so would be immediately dismissed.

The Duc de Broglie, president of the council and minister of justice and worship, is about to send a circular to the bishops explaining the government's policy in religious matters, and appealing to their prudence and patriotism to assist.

PARIS, May 21.—A London dispatch says: "During the time M. Fourton, the new French minister of the interior, has been in office, he has removed more prefects than either Minister Marcere or Jules Simon did in a year."

A Rural Shot.

NASHVILLE, May 20.—In a personal rencounter, at Tracy City, Harvy Smith shot James Wyley, the ball entering his face near the nose and lodging in his neck below the year on the opposite side. The shooting was the result of an old feud.

The Striking Shipwrights.

LONDON, May 21.—The Clyde shipwrights resolved to submit the dispute with the masters to arbitration.

Goldsmith Maid.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—At Chico, Goldsmith Maid beat Rarus. Time—2:19¼, 2:14¼, 2:17.

The City of Brussels.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The Baltic has arrived, and reports that on May 14th, latitude 43:52, longitude 32:30, she passed the steamer City of Brussels under sail, and all well.

A North Carolina Town in Ashes

PLYMOUTH, May 20.—The town of Cresswell was burned. Origin of the fire unknown. All the mails in the post-office were lost.

Suicide of a Brewer.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., May 19.—John Sumbel, a brewer, killed himself to-night by cutting his throat from ear to ear. Cause, sickness.

A St. Louis Bankrupt.

ST LOUIS, May 21.—Henry W. Beedsmier, a prominent merchant, has gone into voluntary bankruptcy. His liabilities are not stated.

THE LORD'S LABOR.

HIS CHOSEN SERVANTS GATHERED TOGETHER IN COUNCIL.

The Presbyterians Organize a Board of Appeals to Aid the General Assembly.

**And Urge Upon the Brethren the Necessity of

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SOUTHERN ITEMS.

The Knoxville Tribune wants the people of East Tennessee to agree upon a uniform system of tickets, and then stick to it.

The Memphis Appeal says: "Mr. Hayes has declined to become a candidate for the senatorship. He placed his dependence in Hayes and surrendered his ambition

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Personal.

Mr. Barnum is advertising himself again, and seeking a new attraction for the "greatest show on earth." Christian K. Koss, father of kidnapped Charley, has been in Bridgeport consulting with the showman. From appearances recently he is still alive, and Mr. Barnum has therefore determined to make a personal offer of $10,000 for his restoration, that he may exhibit the boy. Flying at the same time as one of the delegates to the Sixth senatorial district in nominating Mr. Koss possession is considered established beyond question. By letters to Barnum's minstrel agent, Mr. Koss' victim is the strongest guarantee of immediate success. Offers are in attendance on the agent at the Gilsey House.

Brunswick Argus: "Gen. Toombs is a candidate for the senate. Gen. Gordon is a candidate for governor. Gen. Colquitt is a candidate for the senate. Gen. Hill is a candidate for governor. Gen. Lawton is a candidate for the senate. Gen. Wright is a candidate for governor. Gen. Gartrell is a candidate for governor. Gen. Hardeman is a candidate for governor. Gen. Wilcox is a candidate for governor. Gen. Phillips is a candidate for governor. Gen. Hawkins is a candidate for governor. Gen. Bartow is a candidate for governor. Gen. Cobb is a candidate for governor. Gen. Ramsey is a candidate for governor. Gen. Hansell is a candidate for governor. Gen. Jackson is a candidate for governor. Gen. Dawson is a candidate for governor. Gen. Lamar is a candidate for governor. Gen. Hall is a candidate for governor. Gen. Bryan is a candidate for governor. Gen. Brown is a candidate for governor. Gen. Gilmer is a candidate for governor. Gen. Fannin is a candidate for governor. Gen. Dougherty is a candidate for governor. Gen. Thomas is a candidate for governor. Gen. Twiggs is a candidate for governor. Gen. Early is a candidate for governor. Gen. Irwin is a candidate for governor. Gen. Terrell is a candidate for governor. Gen. Crawford is a candidate for governor. Gen. Clayton is a candidate for governor. Gen. Dubose is a candidate for governor. Gen. Pope is a candidate for governor. Gen. Cumming is a candidate for governor. Gen. Colquitt is a candidate for governor. Gen. Gartrell

BOYS ABOUT IN GEORGIA.

—To-day is the day to start for the press convention, if you are going.

—In some of the senatorial districts opposition candidates have been nominated on the regular ticket.

—Do the railroads expect editors to walk to the press convention.

—It was rumored around a day or two ago that the Central railroad was about to begin suits against several Georgia papers. In that case there *would* be fun.

—The biggest strawberries we have had this season were sent to us fresh from Speights's ranch in Greenville, S. C. He feeds them to the guests of the Greenville Hotel.

—In the yacht races near Savannah some days ago, the Wave, belonging to Fred and Martin Wylly, came off the victor. This fine boat had heretofore won all the prizes in the second-class contests, and owing to the fact that the thing was growing monotonous, she entered as a first-class boat. Her victory was a most signal one.

—The Medium complains that Douglasville and Douglas county are ahead of any town or county in the union for trifling law-suits.

—Some wretch pied one of the type cases in the office of the Douglasville Medium recently.

—It is to be feared that the press convention will not be largely attended, but those who fail to go will miss a rare opportunity. Thomasville is thoroughly hospitable.

—Brunswick proposes to have a sure enough fair.

—The mayor and council of Brunswick have acted wisely. They prevented several Spanish vessels from unloading their ballast in the neighborhood of the city.

—Mr. Kenchon O. Bass, formerly of Savannah, accidentally shot and killed himself while guarding convicts on Champney's Island recently.

—Mr. Louis Kapp, a young German of Albany, was accidentally drowned recently.

—Nolan Willis, a twelve year old boy living in Dougherty county, shot himself recently.

—Father Joseph Williams, of Cartersville, will soon be ninety-seven years old. He is still hale and hearty.

—Douglasville Medium: Miss Susan Holland has sent to our office a young chicken with five wings and four legs. In all other respects the fowl is perfect. We have this chicken preserved in alcohol, and all who desire to see it can do so by calling at our sanctum.

—Covington item from the Enterprise: Some of the pupils of Professor McIntosh's singing school gave an entertainment in the city park last Tuesday night. They were practicing the soul-stirring song, "Do, ra, me, fa, sol, la, ce, do," when the difficulty ocurred. Thirteen killed and none wounded. Our people have wrestled with skating rinks, debating societies, sewing machine agents and lightning rod men, and but for their forbearance and fortitude a disastrous difficulty would have occurred before now. But when a song of that kind is wafted upon the air from our park, we can only think that it was justifiable homicide in killing the last one of the musicians who participated in the affair.

—Buena Vista Argus: We were delighted to see the crops of all kinds in the lower portion of Marion and Schley counties looking so well and showing so much evidence of good culture. There are some sterling farmers in Marion and Schley. Such sterling agriculturists and practical citizens as compose that community near the lines of Schley, Marion, Sumter and Webster are worthy of admiration and patronage. We would gladly open the columns of the Argus to the agricultural or other correspondence of all such men as Messrs. Worthan, Sims, Statham, McGarrah, Josey, Drane, Thurman, Merrit and others. What say they to giving us agricultural information? Let us all strive to make the Argus what it should be, second to no weekly paper in Georgia in useful and practical information.

—Marietta Journal: We had occasion to visit Major W. T. Winn's fish pond a few days ago, situated near his residence in this city. The swampy ground, where once unsightly bushes and briars grew, is now a clear, beautiful lake of water, banked in substantially, giving a broad and extensive sheet of water, with a depth of ten feet. In its construction, the excavation extended until all the marl and black dirt was taken out and until a bed of gravel was struck, from which numerous springs of water gushed up, supplying abundance of unfailing streams inside of the lake. On either side is a hard, level walk, while ditches on the outer edge are so arranged as to convey off rain water, thus keeping out anything that would muddy or fill up the lake. Major Winn has stocked it with perch, suckers and cat fish, and already such rapid growth and propogation has been made that the lake is literally teeming with the finny tribe of various sizes. We observed numerous bright perch, as large as a man's hand, dart simultaneously to the surface of the water after floating crumbs of bread thrown in, splashing the water into ripplin wavelets, securing the tempting prizes and retiring to their invisible home in the deep. The construction of the lake cost Major Winn over $500. It was not built for profit, but pleasure, although from present indications it will prove profitable in the abundant supply of fish to be had from its liquid depths for the trouble of taking. The mineral spring discovered near the lake is said to be impregnated with sulphur and iron, and is attracting a number of visitors daily. We learn that it is the intention of Mayor Denmead, in behalf of the city, to avail himself of the proffered liberality of Major Winn, and fix up the spring in suitable style for the accommodation of the public and as a pleasant resort for summer visitors. Probably a neat enclosure will be made and a strammer house erected.

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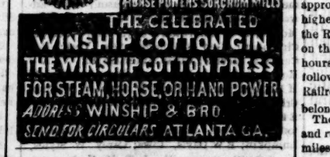

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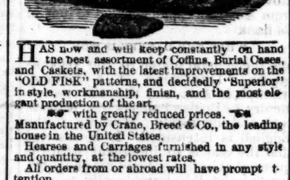

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April 12 1877. Assignee.

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MR. K.—I have not, but the bent to it is simply this. It contemplates raising one hundred thousand dollars on bond and mortgage at 7 per cent. interest, and one hundred thousand dollars by the issuing of preferred stock. We have got to offer special inducements or it will be slow work.

If our own people understood the matters and knew the certain profits of the business it would not take a week to raise the amount required right here in Atlanta

REPORTER—Do you think you can succeed in raising the large amount of money you speak of as being necessary?

MR. K.—I haven't a *doubt* of it.

REPORTER—How soon do you expect to commence work?

MR K—Not until the money required has been subscribed and paid in. Just how long that will take is rather difficult to tell. Some people seem to expect the new management to raise the money, pay the debts and organize in force to operate the mill in less time than would be consumed by them in organizing a force of cooks, nurses and chambermaids to run a six room house.

But you must recollect that notwithstanding the mill is practically ready to receive coal and cotton at once—that the work of securing the money and organizing a force to run the mill has all to be done.

Not a single person of the force organized to start the mill, last Christmas remains, the last man from superintendent to watchman have been forced to seek employment elsewhere. To raise the money, and organize the force, will take considerable time Please ask the people to think it over a little, and let any one else say how soon they could do it, and I think we won't be far behind them. At this point, Mr. Kimball said he was ready to talk factory, "in season and out of season," and bid us good night.

Remember that the First Baptist Sunday school will picnic at Newnan on Saturday next. The train will stop for the excursionists at Wilcoxon's beautiful grove, plenty of water, delightful shade, and this will be undoubtedly the most pleasant picnic of the season. Friends of the Sunday school are cordially invited to join them.

Fare—Round trip, $1 00; children under 12 years 50 cents.

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TOWN TOPICS.

—The average four thousand people witnessed the parade at the barracks Sunday afternoon.

—Trinity church concert, at the opera house to-night, will be one of the most pleasant occasions of the season.

—Professor and Madame Gonzalez, the famous sacred singers, will give a concert in Concordia hall to-morrow night for the benefit of the Young Men's Library.

—About twenty-seven more excursions, and the happy season is past.

—It costs ten dollars to wallow on the grass in the city hall square.

—An effort will be made to have a grand military display in Atlanta soon. A dozen visiting companies will be invited

—A mile or two of new pavement will be laid in the city during the summer.

—The thermometer stood in the shade at 92½ at two o'clock yesterday, which is higher than it has climbed before during this year.

—The big field plum has come into the city.

—West End has a population of fifteen hundred, which is not counted in the population of Atlanta proper.

—The protracted meeting at the First Methodist church continues, and increases in interest.

—Colonel A. D. Hammond, of Forsyth, will address the literary societies of Emory college at the approaching commencement, which opens on the 15th of July.

—The new library will soon be under way.

—Mr. Smith Clayton has been invited to make the address at the commencement of the West Point female college on the 26th of June. He has accepted and will doubtless acquit himself with honor.

—At the Kimball house to-morrow night the young men of the city will give a complimentary hop in honor of the Misses Frost of LaGrange, Miss Mollie Cator of Baltimore and Miss Placide Englehard of Raleigh. It will be an elegant social fete.

—The Beethoven society will give a concert during the second week in June, which will display all its talent.

—The dog pound is full and still the luckless curs pile in.

—Our German fellow-citizens enjoyed a jolly time at Oglethorpe park yesterday.

—A perpetual breeze gladdens the precincts of the Young Men's library.

—The district nominating convention will meet here to-morrow. Candidates for the convention are ready for their fate.

—Miss Bertha Peck, the charming Peachtree street belle, returned from a visit of several months to New Orleans on last Saturday. Miss Peck finds little rest from the ceaseless round of pleasures that entertained her in New Orleans, as her Atlanta admirers have kept her engaged since her return, and tonight an entertainment in her honor will be given at the elegant residence of her father. A large circle of friends will welcome the young lady home, and trust that it will be a long time before she is captured by the Crescent city again.

—Judge J. M. Pace, of Covington, is in the city, stopping at the Kimball house.

—Colonel H. Sidney Hughes, of New York, is registered at the Kimball house.

Prof. Gonzalez.

This gentleman and his accomplished wife will give a grand instrumental and vocal concert in this city on Thursday evening for the benefit of the Young Men's Library Association. The concert will include a programme of varied composition all selected from master composers, and in their rendition will afford our lovers of music such an artistic melange as they seldom have the opportunity of enjoying.

The singing will be superb, and those who have heard some of the rehearsals vouch to us that it will be better than anything heard in Atlanta for years, while the instrumental pieces are extraordinarily captivating.

Prof. Gonzalez and lady come to us fully endorsed by the most critical portion of the northern press, and we are sure they will not fail of hearty appreciation in our midst.

Convention.

Hon. R. D. Winn and Judge S. G. Howell will address the people of the 84th senatorial district on the subject of the Constitutional Convention at the following named places and times:

Stone Mountain, May 28th, at 2:30 p. m.
Lithonia, May 29th, at 11 a. m.
McDonough, May 30th, at 11 a. m.
Hampton, May 31st, at 11 a. m.
Decatur, June 1st, at 2 p. m.

ABOUT THE TOWN.

Matters in which the City is Concerned.

A conversation with Mr. J. W. English, the chairman of the finance committee of the city, disclosed the pleasant fact that he had lately borrowed money for the city

AT THE RATE OF SIX PER CENT.

When it is remembered that three or four years ago we were paying 18 per cent for money and carrying a floating debt of nearly five hundred thousand dollars, it will be seen that the saving to the treasury is immense. If the whole floating debt could be placed at 6 per cent we should have a reduction of over $80,000 on our interest account.

At present the rate will average possibly 7 per cent. We hope that Mr. English will finally get the bulk of it down to 6 per cent and thus complete the good work begun by Col. Maddox during his chairmanship. The credit of the city, thanks to the new charter and economical management, has become as good as that of any city in the south.

A BUILDING-PERMIT LAW.

It is quite likely, we understand, that a law requiring all persons who desire to erect buildings in the city to get building permits, issued by building committee appointed by the council, will be prepared very shortly and laid before the council.

The new law will cover a need long felt in Atlanta. In the first place it will enable us to see exactly what growth we are making; it will give the assessors the value of all new buildings, and it will prevent the building of improper or unsafe houses within the fire limits. All great cities have such a law

UNITED STATES COURTS.

Circuit Court.

HON. JOHN ERSKINE, JUDGE.

ATLANTA, May 21.

The following common law cases were continued:

United States vs H L Wilson.
C H West vs F Hunter.
In equity the cases of Harden vs Harden, and Collier & Collier vs Atlanta and Richmond Air-Line railroad were set for hearing May 24.

District Court.

HON. JOHN ERSKINE, JUDGE.

ATLANTA, May 21.

In bankruptcy, the motion of O. H. Green, bankrupt, petitions for injunction, removal of assignee, etc., were set peremptorily for hearing Monday, May 28. Harrison for petitioners and B H Hill contra.

Court adjourned to 10 a m to-day.

Views of a Hygienist on the Water Question.

Editors Constitution: With some others of your correspondents, I think that too much has been said about the poisonous well water of Atlanta. True, we should pay more attention to the cleanliness of our streets, allies and yards, and especially to our privies. Some system should be devised and enforced for the destruction of this filth, or for the removal of all offensive and unhealthful accumulations beyond the city limits, instead of allowing them to be diffused through the air or burying them in the ground, where there is a probability of impregnating the water. Our immediate and greatest danger is from *atmospheric* impurities. The danger from impure water is far less in degree and much more limited in extent. Some wells in the center of the city may be so situated as to become slowly contaminated by the percolation of filth through our porous soil, but the earth, in its different strata, is a wonderful purifier, and as a general rule, water is most likely to become "poisonous" from filth on the earth's surface, except in wells very favorably situated for the entrance of this filth, or in old and densely populated cities, where the soil is saturated with the accumulations of many years.

In a young and not very populous city like Atlanta it will not do to say that the water is poisoned; because such operations are not sustained by philosophy or facts; because they excite needless alarm among our own citizens, and because they impair the well-deserved reputation Atlanta enjoys abroad; this reputation of being the healthiest city in the south, if not in the whole country,

There may be some change in the type of our diseases, and a tendency to a typhoid condition, but I have no idea that this is the result of poisonous water. Admitting any such change, it can be much more readily explained by referring it to excessive eating, stimulating drinks, and drugging, loss of rest, anxiety of mind, impure air, insufficient exercise, the use of tobacco and all those depressing influences of civilized life, which, together constitute a combination of causes of disease much more patent than drinking impure water. I am willing to admit that there is a bare possibility of contracting disease from this source, and that the existence of such a possibility should incite our city authorities to institute and enforce a thorough system of draining and cleanliness, of our city and our persons, and with more hygienic habits of living generally. We have little to fear from the poisons contained in our well water, either at the present or at any future time.

The main thing is to have our skins clean, to breathe pure air and to keep our stomachs clear of stimulating drinks, whether put up by bar keepers or druggist.

JNO STAINBACK WILSON.

Trinity Sunday School Musical Reception.

We witnessed last night the rehearsal of about a hundred Trinity Sunday school children, and about fifty amateur singers—the best the city affords, accompanied by a splendid orchestra—and must confess that we have never seen anything equal to it. In addition to the music, which was splendid, there were recitations, soliloquies and readings, both instructive and amusing, which will make the most interesting exhibition ever given in this city.

We bespeak for the musical reception to-night at DeGive's a crowded house. Exercises to begin at 8½ o'clock.

The Expose of Spiritualism.

Atlanta's failing was very manifest last night when the meagre audience had assembled at DeGive's to witness the really excellent exposition of spiritualism given by Prof. Baldwin and his wife. They are adepts in their business, and we were admirably entertained in witnessing their performances.

Everything was done in a commendable and careful style, and fully explained. After such an exhibition, the man who could believe in spiritual phenomena must be a foolish creature indeed.

The performance will be repeated in the theatre at McPherson barracks to-night, and we cordially advise all who can to attend upon the interesting and instructive performance.

Kentucky Cash Distribution Co.

The attention of our readers is respectfully called to the displayed advertisement of the Kentucky Cash Distribution company, from which it will be seen that that organization will distribute on June 30th the sum of $316,000. This will be the second of the series of grand drawings under the company's charter, and will be conducted in the same manner as the first, the fairness of which is conceded by all, and to which a long list of distinguished officials have certified. This second scheme is the best ever offered to the public, and the price of tickets is only $10, which are sold in halves and quarters. Messrs. G. W. Barrow & Co., of Louisville, Ky., are the general managers and the old and well known firm of Thos. H. Hays & Co., No. 697 Broadway New York, general agents. Any communications or orders for tickets directed to either of these firms will be promptly and confidentially filled

Thompson's Restaurant and Cafe.

The above elegant rooms are now the daily resort of numbers of ladies and gentlemen.

The dining rooms, pleasantly located, cool, neat, and presenting every comfort, are presided over courteously and attentively by Mr. Thompson, assisted by Kely Ball. The attendants promptly and quietly fill every order. The services of a superior French cook, recently from New Orleans, are recognized in the elegant meals, and everything presents itself to make guests satisfied.

The cafe is now daily visited by large numbers of ladies. Exquisite creams, and delicate ices, well ventilated rooms, charming birds and sweet flowers, make it a popular resort.

Mr. Julius D. Dreker, of South Carolina, professor of English languages and literature and the financial secretary of Roanoke college, Virginia, passed through the city yesterday, on his way from Texas, where he has been on business for the college.

THE MIMIC MARCH.

Are the Russians Really Balked in the Campaign—Significant Facts From the Field.

Chicago Times.

NO SPEEDY MOVEMENT.

LONDON, May 19.—Our special at Oltenitza, who has traversed the Russian line from Widden, telegraphs that the army is not in condition to move for some time. Grave miscalculations were made as to the force required and munitions and provisions needed. The railways are fatally insufficient. More than five hundred thousand men are to be fed and

THE COUNTRY HAS NO SUPPLIES.

The railways in southern Russia have been taken possession of for the service of the state. All engines, carriages and trucks, and all engine-drivers, guards, and other servants have been placed at the disposal of the war department. The lines have been exclusively devoted to the transport of troops and war material. First the number of goods trains and the the number and size of passenger trains were restricted. Now

GOODS TRAFFIC HAS CEASED,

while passengers must watch their opportunity to take whatever chance offers of reaching their destination. Trains go to and fro continually, one way crammed with material, the other way empty. With infinite labor, by combining the largest powers of military and civil administration, the Russian hosts are gradually concentrating from an extended territory. Before retiring they had wasted the northern basin and depopulated the villages, The main basin, Odessa, is in constant

EXPECTATION OF BOMBARDMENT,

and supplies are in consequence shipped from other quarters, causing fatal delays. The weather has been the constant ally of the Turks. Incessant floods of rain, in many instances mingled with snow, have deluged the whole field of operations, delaying six corps three weeks in the march.

FROM KISCHENEFF TO THE DANUBE

The transport system is a wretched one. Horse carts from the wagon train, and these for an army of such prodigious proportions stretch out for miles rearward. Foreseeing some of these disastrous impediments, the Russian government made desperate efforts, even while Ignatieff promulgated his daily assurance of pacific purposes, to have rails laid between certain strategic points. Through the sharp watchfulness of Austria,

THESE SCHEMES WERE DEFEATED.

French and German capitalists were employed by the czar to build roads, but they were refused permission by the Roumanians, on demand of Austria, and by English instigation. As

A FINAL RESORT,

a levy for ten thousand cars has been made on the Roumanian government, but they are not yet forthcoming. Hence the Russian advance, which threatened to be like a thunderbolt, is paralyzed for food, while immeasurable masses of ammunition line advance posts. Within ten days Austria has assumed a more threatening attitude on all territory contiguous to the Russian advance. Vast

BODIES OF LIGHT CAVALRY

hover in the corner of the principalities where the Danube divides the two states. The Russians have, in consequence, detached a force of one hundred and fifty thousand men to the westward of Widden, to mask its main movement on the bank of the Danube from Austrian espionage, and to defend its flank

WHEN THE DANUBE IS WON

and the general march to the Balkans begins. Late news of a Turkish triumph in Asia and the war party's victory in England affects the Russian rank and file visibly. Hostility to the English is intensified. It is asserted that the czar is so indignant with the queen that he has ordered his daughter, the duke of Edinburgh's wife, to

RETIRE FROM ENGLISH SOIL

While this policy is pursued by the cabinet, the queen is known to be the only obstacle that has stood immovably against an instant precipitation of England into the conflict. It was

TO IMPRESS THE CZAR

with the inconsequence of his daughter's kinship with the royal family that the duke of Edinburgh was ordered to the gulf of Suez to protect the canal, while his wife has retired to Coburg, his Germany duchy. These events have changed the aspect of the campaign very perceptibly. An English coalition will catch Russia virtually unprepared, since a diplomatic triumph was considered the equivalent to England's flattening. Russian officers at first boasted that they were going to surprise the world with

ANOTHER SEDAN.

It was the common talk of camp that a Muscovite Moltke had fabricated in advance a series of encounters which should shatter the Turks in the first encounter, and compel their surrender at the Balkans. Aside from diplomatic aid, swollen rivers, and fine natural positions have given the Turks

UNEXPECTED CONFIDENCE.

Armed plentifully with Krupp guns, they have rendered the river nearly unassailable, save by a combined force of the army and navy. The Turkish monitors neutralize the Russian superiority in forces. The whole line of the Danube available for crossing is swollen into lake-like wastes, and where these are not, gun-boats are in irresistible force. The Russians have none, hence the miles of corduroying essential to form approaches to the river is a work of desperate daring and uncertain accomplishment. With Krupp guns, and French and English gunners, the Turks hold their own imperturbably. Even

THE TURKISH INFANTRY

are better armed than their rivals. With American and British repeating rifles they mow the Russian ranks as they advance in thick groups to the attack. The Russians have ordinary needle guns of the first Prussian model, which do not carry and are not accurate in aim. This discovery compels a change in the Russian tactics. Instead of charging in solid columns and maintaining the fight, they will in the future make use of a skirmish advance, offering poor marksmen like the Turks less surface for

THEIR SHOWERS OF SHOT.

The Russians are displaying wonderful endurance in marching. Young infantry soldiers, notwithstanding the heavy weight they carry, and the thick mud through which they tramp, are vindicating the marching reputation of the Russian peasant soldier. Few more.

EXTRAORDINARY MARCHES

have been executed than that long unbroken tramp of the advance guard of the eleventh corps from the frontier across the Pruth to Reni and Galatz, and onward to the Barboschi bridge. Although the Cossacks who preceded the infantry were in many cases

ASLEEP IN THEIR SADDLES,

the foot soldiers closed up gallantly at the sound of the music and strode on, singing lustily, as if the day's march had only just begun, leaving scarcely a single straggler to bring up the rear. The first infantry troops marching into Jassy moved along worse roads, evinced more symptoms of distress, and the men were reduced to the necessity of sitting down in the streets from actual exhaustion. The health of

THE MARCHING ARMY

is excellent. Surgeons in full complement, ambulance trains and hospital equipments, have taken precedence on the railway even of munitions of war, and the Roumanian civil and military hospitals open their doors to receive the Russian sick. So far as can be judged by reconnoitering parties the Turks are

DEPENDING ON ENGLISH INFLUENCE

rather than their own battalions to hold the grand duke's half million men in check. Silistria, till three months ago, stood as when the Russians, repulsed by the efforts, mainly, of the Englishmen, Butler and Glyn, rerolled in 1854, from before its battered ramparts. Widden is

A PIECE OF PATCHWORK.

Ruschuk is formidable if adequately armed, not as a fortress, for the fortress of Ruschuk proper is rotten and obsolete, but as an entrenched camp, on a fine site, commanding if not forbidding the crossing of the river on its frontier. The commander-in-chief is tied by orders from the czar, who is listening to Shouvaloff's English budget. It is said by diplomatic representatives at Bucharest that the result may be a cessation of the campaign on the Danube, and a resumption of

NEGOTIATIONS WITH ENGLAND

and Austria, while the Asiatic campaign goes on with determination. In confirmation of this, it is well known that active correspondence is going on between the British, Russian and Turkish cabinets. It is England's last effort before drawing the sword.

University Debate.

ATHENS, GA., May 19.

The annual intermediate debate of the Demosthenian society took place at the university chapel on last evening. The debaters made a judicious selection of president and secretary in the persons of our townsman, Col. Emory Speer, and our popular young friend, Mr. Hunter P. Cooper.

The question selected for debate was, "Ought representatives to be bound by the will of their constituents?" We will not attempt a synopsis of the respective speeches, as we will endeavor to do the debaters justice by a brief comment rather than an analysis. Mr. B. J. Edwards of Monroe, was the first speaker of the affirmative. His speech as an introductory one was eminently appropriate, well timed and argumentative. Mr. E. being a representative of the sophomore class deserves a special mention for the able way in which he coped with much older and more experienced debaters.

Mr. A. R. Jones, of Athens, the first speaker of the negative, reflected great credit upon himself for the very beautiful and ornate manner in which he presented and so ably sustained the negative side of the question.

Mr. M. G. Bayne, of Byron, acquitted himself in a manner becoming the occasion. His speech was replete with patriotic sentiment and feeling. Some concede Mr. B. to have made the most argumentative speech of the affirmative side.

Mr. T. A. Atkinson, of Senoia, made a forcible argument in support of the negative. His remarks evinced much thought and research. Mr. A. is the only candidate for the junior medal, and will doubtless be made the happy recipient of that honor.

Mr. J. H. Alexander, of Rome, the last speaker of the affirmative, on being introduced, was greeted with protracted applause. His speech being largely extemporaneous was pointed, appropriate and forcible. By his refutation of the preceding arguments he would certainly have won the question had not the last speaker of the negative so effectually nullified his strongest and most weighty arguments. Mr. A sustains an enviable reputation as an orator.

Mr. John J. Huguly, of Barnesville, made the last speech in support of the negative. We venture to say it cannot be surpassed by any speaker of his age or experience. His thoughts and ideas were strikingly forcible, which, together with his fine delivery, made his effort, in the opinion of many, *the* speech of the occasion. It was characterized throughout by strong, weighty and sound arguments, Mr. H. is a young man of extraordinary promise, possessing, as he does, the very rare qualities of a diligent student and a fine speaker.

After the conclusion of this speech, Colonel Speer arose and in a few well-timed remarks gave his decision in favor of the negative.

PEACH ——.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Markham House Arrivals.

ATLANTA, GA., May 21.

Sam'l K Hayes, Covington; W Howard, Baltimore; W E Ludlow, J R Mcgrew, Jno W Chouts, G Y Roots, Seth Evans, Jno Morrison, D J Fallis, T A Johnson, S G Johnson, Cincinnati; J C Hawkins, Galveston, Texas; F Emmell, Macon; J W Glenn, Jefferson; W P Edwards, Bridges Smith, Macon; B F Marshall, jr, Mobile; M E Thornton, city; Sam'l Joseph, Cincinnati; Geo S Limick, New York; Ben Cease, La ssville; Chess Miller, So Ex Co; A J Heard, A & C Air-Line; A A Sharp, Macon; W H Hackett, Cartersville; J D Stewart, William Crittenden, A M Speer, Griffin; A Howell, city; E Block, Cincinnati; Mrs J A George, Washington, C W Gause, Milledgeville; R S Williams, Lumpkin; B W Davis, Iowa; Carey W Styles, Jno A Smith, Gainesville; J W H Underwood, Rome; M G Dobbins, city; W S Holt, Macon; Letcher Pickens; Cleveland, Tenn; F Steadman, Covington; Walter Duke, R D Smith, E Richards, J Cooper, Peoria, Ill; G W Fliker, Monroe; F A Trammell, Ala.

National Hotel Arrivals.

ATLANTA, GA., May 21.

Wm Gallagher, Houston, Texas; L C Bishop, Ga; L L Cannon, New York; Jas C Ford, J J Hamilton, R R Ruthers, M C Mangum city; E Johnson, Texas, R Y Jones, Ala; J A Stevenson, Savannah; W G Ridgeway; Durham, N C; S M Watson, Macon; G W Loyd, Morristown, Tenn; Elias Morris, Evansville, Ind; E W Moore, Balnbridge; R A Hataway, Fla; P C Cumming, Edgefield, S C; E R Thornton, Palmetto; A Marschalk, Acworth; J D Waddell, Cobb, county; E R Patterson, Gen Garlington, city; W L Kemp, G W Smith, W & A R R; H F Harper, Ga; Wm Green, Ala; M C Carter, LaGrange, Texas; R R Daniel, S C; Dr J S Todd, LaGrange, Georgia.

A THING OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER.—Although DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER lays claim, in itself, to beauty it produces the most beautiful, elegant and delicious rolls, biscuits, cake and pastry imaginable, and such that are a joy and pleasure in the household Use it for the celebrated Vienna rolls.

WEATHER REPORT, MAY 20, 1877.

Reported by R J. Redding, for the Dept. Agriculture.

BAROMETER.

7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.
28.847	28.779	28.813	28.813

THERMOMETER.

7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAX'M	MIN'M
74°	87°	73°	78°	91°	67°

Maximum heat of the direct rays of the sun..... 153°
Radiation from the earth during preceding night..... 60°

HYGROMETER.

Per cent of moisture in the air				Evaporation.	Rainfall.
7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN	INCHES	INCHES.
71	45	74	63		10

ANEMOMETER.

7 A.M—Wind from the.....West
2 P.M—Wind from the.....West
9 P.M—Wind from the.....North West

APPEARANCE OF THE SKY

7 A.M.....Clear
2 P.M.....Fair
9 P.M.....Hazy

PROBABILITIES.

(By Telegraph.)

Indications for Tuesday in the South Atlantic States, slight change in pressure or temperature, south to west winds, partly cloudy weather, and occasional rains.

FINANCIAL.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
Atlanta, May 21, 1877.

Sherman's Plans.

A semi-official dispatch to the New York Tribune states that Secretary Sherman does not intend to adopt any aggressive measures. He proposes to execute, however, in letter and spirit, the act providing for the redemption of legal-tender notes on the first day of January, 1879. In accordance with the provisions of that act, he is now gradually reducing the volume of greenbacks simultaneously with the issue of new national bank notes. There are now $61,404,491 of greenbacks outstanding in excess of three hundred millions contemplated by the act To prepare for the redemption of this $300,000,000 of legal tender notes in coin at the time fixed, the secretary now contemplates the sales of $100 000,000 worth of United States bonds at par in coin, the proceeds of which he will hold as a special redemption fund. The sale of $5,000,000 of 4½ per cent bonds, negotiated by the secretary of the treasury with the syndicate last week, was the firs of a series of sales by which it is proposed to obtain this fund.

The Atlanta Money Market.

GOLD—
Buying .....106 Selling.....107
EXCHANGE—
Buying at .....par Selling.....¼ prem
BONDS—

Georgia 6s	100a102	Atlanta City 8s	95a100
Georgia 7s	107a109	Atlanta 10s	11 a 13
Georgia 7s gold	107a109	Augusta City 7s	88 92
Georgia 8s	101a115	Georgia R. R.	105a108
Atlanta Water	93a96	A. & W. P. R. R	107a109
Atlanta City 7s	90a95	Savannah City	50a60

STOCKS—

Georgia Railroad	77a80	A & W P R R	87a90
Central Railroad	42a44		

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, May 21—Evening.

Money easy at 2 a3½ Sterling 8 Gold firm at 106⅞ Governments slightly firmer new fives 11⅝ State Bonds unchanged. Stocks closed strong as follows:

N. Y. Central	93⅞	Pittsburg	85¼
Erie	6¼	Chicago & N W	39⅝
Lake Shore	54¾	Preferred	56½
Illinois Central	58¾	Rock Island	94¼

Sub-treasury balances:

Gold	$76,737,381	Currency	$45,986,129

Sub-treasury payments:

Interest	$3,940	Bonds	$7,1 0

Customs receipts to day $388,000.

COMMERCIAL.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
Atlanta, May 21, 1877.

On Change.

There was a very good attendance at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning. Changes on the board were not very numerous. Fancy flour was made $11 instead of $11 to $11 50. Other brands were unchanged. Meal dropped from 82½ to 80. The principal topic of the day was the fall of corn from 82½ to 80 cents.

It was not anticipated on Saturday that corn would fall any lower During the past two weeks the demand for consumption has been very dull. Offers have frequently been made from Nashville and other Tennessee towns at very advantageous figures, but with no acceptance. The local market has been supplied principally from above Chattanooga for some weeks past, as that city has not been able to compete with Shelbyville and Nashville. During the latter part of last week corn was delivered from Nashville in this city at 80 1-16, and the ruling local price was 82½ and 83.

On Friday and Saturday the demand was quite dull, and a Shelbyville firm telegraphed offers of 77 cents. An Atlanta broker telegraphed Saturday that five car loads might be shipped to him at 76. The corn was promised at this figure and was guaranteed good quality and in new bags This and similar transactions at Shelbyville, caused a fall in the Nashville market, and a consequent fall in local prices.

It is not generally supposed that corn will fall lower at present, and if the consumption demand becomes more brisk, it may rise back to 82½ in a day or two. The local supply is good, but not much more than half as large as it was two weeks ago. Owing to the extreme dullness in demands there is very little desire to handle corn. Yesterday offers of 77 cents were made on the streets by brokers, and refused.

Savannah Cotton Exchange.

SAVANNAH, May 21.—The cotton exchange appointed Francis Muir delegate, J. J. Wilder alternate, to the international cotton convention.

Coal Suspension.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The coal dealers and carriers agreed to suspend mining from the 15th of June to the 15th of July.

Atlanta Cotton Market.

Cotton quiet at 9¾.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, May 21—Noon.—Cotton quiet; uplands 10⅞; Orleans 11; sales 268 bales. Futures opened quiet and unchanged, as follows:

May	10.89@10 82	August	11.00@11.09
June	10.82@10.83	September	10 99 @11.01
July	10 92@10 93	October	10 88@1 .99

NEW YORK, May 21—Evening—Cotton quiet; uplands 10⅞; Orleans 11; sales 283 bales.

Net receipts at all ports to-day	2,836
Consolidated net receipts	4,055
Consolidated exports	18,589

GALVESTON, May 21.—Cotton nominal; middlings 10¾; net receipts 42 bales; sales 1,564; exports to Great Britain 4,822; coastwise 105.

NEW ORLEANS, May 21. - Cotton in moderate demand; supply poor; middlings 10¾; low middlings 10; good ordinary 9⅝; net receipts 1,496 bales; gross 1,576; sales 3,500; exports to Great Britain 7,754; continent 1,099.

MOBILE, May 21. -Cotton steady; middlings 10¾; net receipts 364 bales; gross 364; sales 300.

SAVANNAH, May 21.—Cotton firm; middlings 10⅝; net receipts 270 bales; sales 200; exports coastwise 667.

CHARLESTON, May 21—Cotton quiet; middlings 10¾; net receipts 219 bales; sales 100; exports coastwise 1,598.

WILMINGTON, May 21.—Cotton quiet and steady; middlings 10; net receipts 5 bales; exports coastwise 68.

NORFOLK, May 21.—Cotton quiet; middlings 10¾; net receipts 268 bales; stock 6,421; exports coastwise 214.

BALTIMORE, May 21—Cotton quiet; middlings 10¾; net receipts 1 bale; gross 714; sales 50; exports coastwise 415.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—Cotton firm; middlings 11¼